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27 May 1958

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED] 25X1A  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 27 May 1958

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

M E M B E R S   P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John J. Davis, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
[REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
20 May Meeting  
(IAC-M-342)

Approved as written, subject to the amendment of item 7 a  
to read: "Approved as submitted."

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 407

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

25X1C Mr. Cumming informed the members regarding his recent  
trip, referring particularly to the value of his discussions in the  
25X1C [REDACTED] Admiral Frost then outlined the high-  
lights of a recent trip, including the nature of his contacts in  
[REDACTED] and the impressions gained of developments in countries  
in that area, such as Indonesia and the Philippines.

The Chairman and Mr. Cumming discussed the Indonesian  
situation. Mr. Dulles also raised a question about developments in  
Burma and Admiral Frost commented on certain aspects of that  
situation.

The members reviewed recent intelligence and information  
bearing on the political situation in France. Reference was also  
made to developments in Tunis.

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25X6 With respect to the Middle East the members exchanged views  
on the situation in Lebanon, and on the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

3. IAC Membership

After noting that this would be General Collins' last meeting  
as a member of the IAC, the Chairman stated that General Collins



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had participated in the activities of the IAC with skill and effectiveness and thanked him for the excellent contribution he had made to the work of the intelligence community. General Collins expressed his appreciation, referred to the valuable experience which he had gained as a member of the IAC, and stated that General Breitweiser would be his successor. The Chairman and members then welcomed General Breitweiser as a new member of the IAC.

4. Inspection Problems Involved in  
Possible US-USSR Agreement  
Banning Production and Deployment  
of Long-Range Ballistic Missiles  
(IAC-D-119, 26 May 1958)

25X1A The Chairman referred to a letter from the Department of State on this subject, which had been distributed prior to the meeting (IAC-D-119, 26 May) and stated that he had named [REDACTED] 25X1A of CIA to head the group which would work on this problem. The members then discussed with [REDACTED] questions such as the composition of the group, the nature of the problem and the general approach which would be used. After exchanging views, the members agreed that the group should proceed, in the light of this discussion, to develop a report which would meet the requirement of the State Department, with the understanding that the IAC would be kept appropriately advised regarding the group's activities.

5. Initiation of SNIE on Implications  
of Certain US Satellite Programs

After discussion the members agreed to initiate an SNIE dealing with implications of a US reconnaissance satellite program pursuant to a request by the Department of State in the light of a Planning Board requirement. It was understood that the target date for IAC consideration of this estimate would be determined after a further consultation by the Department of State with General Cutler.\*

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\* See Secretary's Note.

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6. Status of Implementation of  
Agreement  
(IAC-D-6/10.13, 22 May)

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The members discussed with Mr. Sheldon the status of the implementation of the [REDACTED] agreement in the light of a memorandum circulated prior to the meeting (IAC-D-6/10.13) and the forthcoming visit of [REDACTED]

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In the course of the discussion, Mr. Sheldon noted that a draft paper dealing with the nature of the intelligence information to be passed on the [REDACTED] had been prepared. It was agreed that this paper should be reviewed by the Watch Committee at its next regular meeting and then submitted for consideration at the IAC meeting scheduled for 3 June.

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7. Wider Dissemination of  
NIS and NIE Reports  
(IAC-D-118, 28 April)

The members exchanged views on various aspects of this proposal, in the course of which a new draft letter to potential recipients of these publications was distributed. After discussion the members approved the proposed wider dissemination of NIS and NIE reports in principle, with the understanding that any distribution of these publications be deferred, pending certain inquiries by Mr. Cumming within the Department of State.

8. Release of NIE 13-58  
Communist China  
(Memorandum to IAC, 15 May)

25X1C Agreed to release this estimate to [REDACTED] 25X1C  
[REDACTED] subject to the following deletion in the last sentence of paragraph 95 (printed text): substitute a period for the comma after "Communist China" and delete [REDACTED]

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9. Release of NIE 27.1-58  
The Outlook for Spain  
(Memorandum to IAC, 23 May)

Agreed not to release this estimate to any foreign government.

10. NIE 36-58  
Trends in the Middle East  
in the Light of Arab Unity  
Developments

Agreed to defer consideration of this estimate until the next regular IAC meeting.

11. SNIE 66-58  
Outlook for the Philippine  
Republic

a. Approved as amended.

b. Agreed to release SNIE 66-58 to USIA.

12. Executive Session

At 1200 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1245

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Secretary



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SECRETARY'S NOTE

Subsequent to the IAC meeting we were informed by the Department of State that the relevant policy paper had been separated from the broader paper on space problems, and would be considered by the NSC Planning Board about 17 July. Accordingly, the Board of National Estimates has proposed that work proceed on the basis of a target date of Tuesday, 8 July, for this estimate.

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